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1. SENATOR TRAN TRUNG DUNG, WHO WILL LEAD RVN DELEGATION AT IPU MEETING IN ABIDJAN, CONFIRMED SUBSTANCE OF LAST PARAGRAPH REF C IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF APRIL 14. DUNG SAID THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP WENT TO VIENTIANE TO COORDINATE A RESOLUTION THAT LAOS WILL INTRODUCE IN ABIDJAN, THE MAIN POINT OF WHICH WILL BE A CALL FOR NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND SOUTH VIETNAM AS A STEP CONFIDENTIAL

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TOWARD PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

2. ACCORDING TO DUNG, TWO OTHER IMPORTANT TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING: (A) A REQUEST FOR IPU MEMBERSHIP BY NORTH KOREA; (B) AN EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI WITH-DRAWALS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY UNDER THE 1967 UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION. DUNG WILL WISH TO KNOW THE US POSITION ON BOTH QUESTIONS AND WILL CONTACT SENATOR SPARKMAN. HE COMMENTED THAT IN THE PAST THE RVN HAS OPPOSED NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE IPU BUT IS NOW INCLINED TO ACCEPT IT. BUNKER

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